Eastham Historical Commission October 19, 2021 Eastham Library Turner Meeting Room plus Via Zoom Meeting Minutes

Present: J. Holden Camp Jr., Marca Daley, Marie Forjan, Mark Herman, Sylvia Sullivan

Absent: Jeff Bumby

Guest: Art Autorino, Gail Brown, Pat Lariviere, Rosemary Murrman

1. The 10/19/21 EHC meeting was opened by Chairman J. Holden Camp Jr. at 10:31 a.m.

2. Minutes:

- a. The minutes of the 8/6/21 meeting were moved for approval by J. Holden Camp Jr., seconded by Marie Forjan and unanimously approved.
- b. The minutes of the 9/21/21 meeting were moved for approval by J. Holden Camp Jr., seconded by Marca Daley and unanimously approved.

3. New business:

Questions from guests Pat Lariviere and Rosemary Murrman lead to a discussion about the property at 580 Massasoit Road which houses a thrift store, the age of the building, possibility of it being sold and the Eastham Historical Commission's responsibilities.

4. Old business:

a. 60 Dyer Prince Road update:

J. Holden Camp Jr. reported that there have been 4 or 5 interested parties but that the cost and/or difficulties in buying and moving the building caused them all to withdraw. Since the demolition delay has expired, it looks as though the building will be demolished.

b. Abbott Award:

Marie Forjan reported that the letters sent to the first three candidates have not been answered. She was able to contact one and that owner said they will not be back to Eastham until spring. Marie said she left it that we will contact her then, also she has sent a thank you letter including a copy of their property's survey.

Marie was not able to find a current phone number for the other two candidates. Since one is a full time Eastham resident, it was decided she will go by the house to talk to the owner.

- J. Holden Camp Jr. suggested a property to be added to the possible candidates list.
- c. Historical Property Survey:

Marie Forjan reported that the binders containing the 2020 survey are completed and after the meeting will be given to the Eastham Library so they can be placed in the Eastham Room making them accessible to the public. The library also has them on disc so they can be put on their web site. Marie Forjan will also be supplying discs to the Eastham Historical Society and Eastham Director of Community Development, Paul Lagg.

- d. Guest Art Autorino asked about the combining of the Eastham Historical Commission, the Olde Town Centre Historic District Commission and the Cemetery Commission. J. Holden Camp Jr. said now that the 2020 Historic Property Survey is complete, the EHC will be contacting the other two Commissions and start working on combining them at the November meeting.
- 5. The EHC meeting was adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Forjan

Clerk, Eastham Historical Commission